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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1915

BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, NATO, BU
SUBJECT: CSCE: ICS/144

REF: A) STATE 197292 NOTAL; B) ISD/144 (REVISED), 5 AUG 77

1. EMBASSY TOOK LEAD IN COORDINATING ALLIED EMBASSIES' UP-DATING OF ISD/144 (REVISED) AS PER REF A. ALL NATO EMBASSIES IN SOFIA WERE CONTACTED. MOST ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS WERE FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS AND UK. TURKEY (AND FRANCE) DECLINED TO TAKE PART. PARTICIPANTS' OBSERVATIONS COINCIDED IN MOST AREAS AND, WHERE SMALL DIFFERENCES AROSE, CONSENSUS PREVAILED.

2. REVISED TEXT OF ISD/144 WILL BE POUCHED TO USNATO SEPT 2:2
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3. SUMMARY ASSESSMENT: BULGARIAN PERFORMANCE IN FIELD OF PRINTED INFORMATION IS STILL VERY RESTRICTIVE THOUGH SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT SINCE CSCE IS DISCERNIBLE. THERE IS STILL VERY LITTLE DISSEMINATION OF WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTED PUBLICATIONS. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT

IMPROVEMENT IN VERY RESTRICTED BULGARIAN PERFORMANCE ON
FILMED AND BROADCAST INFORMATION. WITH JOURNALISTS,
BULGARIA SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT BUT CONTINUES TO BE
MODERATELY RESTRICTIVE. ACCESS TO OFFICIAL SOURCES IS
RELATIVELY EASY, BUT VERY DIFFICULT TO PRIVATE SOURCES.
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